

**REMARKS**

In response to the PTO restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, that is claims 1-24. The election is without traverse.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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